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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: KRAMER et al.  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENT AND MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Please make the following amendments prior to examination of this application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **delete** the Paper Form of the Sequence Listing after Figure 14, pages 1/9 to 9/9, and **insert** the paper copy of the sequence listing, which is attached herewith, after Figure 14.

**REMARKS**

This submission is in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 10, 2001, and the Notification of Missing Requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 371, dated May 10, 2001, copies of which are enclosed.

In response, Applicants herewith submit a Sequence Listing in paper form, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and hereby request entry of the paper copy of the substitute